

Joseph's Song

D G D
Little baby, Son of God,

 G Gma7 A
Sleeping in your mother's arms.

D G D
How can I, a humble man,

 G-Gma7 G6 D
Shield you from all threat of harm?

 A G D
Little baby we have heard

 G-Gma7 A
A sword shall pierce your mother's soul

D G D
What salvation can you bring

 G-Gma7 G6 D
If I fail to keep you whole?

D G D
Little baby, Son of God,

 G Gma7 A
One to whom I've lent my name.

D G D
Though I know what people say -

 G-Gma7 G6 D
Yours the glory, mine the shame.

 A G D
Little baby who are you?

 G-Gma7 A
Are you what the angel said?

D G D
How can flesh give birth to God

G-Gma7 G6 D
Carried by this girl I've wed?

D G D
Little baby, Son of God,

G Gma7 A
I touch you with my callused hands

D G D
Though I scarcely could afford

G-Gma7 G6 D
The sacrifice the law de-mands

A G D
Little baby, I'm so poor

G Gma7 A
I cannot give you what you're worth

D G D
A holy treasure's come to me

G-Gma7 G6 D
The least deserving man on earth.

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